



Knowsley Village Community Primary School
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Friday 4th September 2020

Welcome Back Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am so delighted to welcome you all back and very pleased to say that the children have had a very settled start to the term and the new routines, and it has been a great first week back. All the children are looking very smart in their new uniforms too. It is so good to see them all back with their smiles and hear their chatter and laughter. Our value this term is "Responsibility". The children are focusing on all aspects of responsibility and they have demonstrated this brilliantly this week.

New Children and Parents

I would like to give a warm Knowsley Village welcome to our new Nursery and Reception children and parents, and to our new children who have started in Years 2, 4 and 6. We are always delighted to extend our Knowsley Village Family.

Communication

We are always happy to help and if you are unsure or have further questions about anything in a newsletter or about school please just contact us. I know there is a lot of new information and changes at the moment.

The school office is open (term time between 8.30 and 3.30pm). The telephone number is 0151 289 5349 or alternatively email on knowsleyvillage@knowsley.gov.uk. The website will also provide information and can be accessed via www.knowsleyvillageschool.co.uk.

All of our letters will be via ParentApp, so please make sure you have the ParentApp facility. If you need any assistance, please contact the school office.

If you need to speak to your class teacher, please leave a message with a member of staff on the gate in the morning or telephone the school office and messages will be passed on and the class teacher will then contact you.

School Lunches

The new menu has been sent out via ParentApp and is also on the website. A school lunch is £2.10, unless your child is eligible for a free meal under universal or the eligibility criteria. There is information on the school website. School lunches can be paid for via Parent Pay.

Snack

We are still providing the children with a light, healthy snack at £1.00 a week. We use any contribution given to purchase resources for the children. The £1.00 voluntary contribution can be given to your child's class teacher in a named/sealed envelope. Going forward we are looking at putting this voluntary contribution on Parent Pay too.

After School and Breakfast Club

Due to new procedures, there is currently a restriction on numbers we can take. At the moment only pre booked places can attend. After School Club is finishing at 5pm in order for the facility to have an enhanced clean. All new procedures are being reviewed regularly and if there are any changes we will let you know. Thank you for your understanding. After School Club and Breakfast Club can be paid for via Parent Pay.

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P.E.

P.E. will be outside and we have timetabled a full afternoon for each class from Years 1 to 6. Nursery and Reception have Physical Development as part of their curriculum, so will not have a set day. Until further notice, sports clothes (not football kits) can be worn for the full day on PE days. ie Shorts/ a T. Shirt, tracksuit bottoms, leggings, tracksuits, trainers. P.E will start week beginning **14th September** and we will let you know which day your child's PE afternoon will be on next week.

Arrival and Collection times

Thank you so much for your support with the arrival and collection times, the one way systems and social distancing and leaving the playgrounds promptly. Please can you continue to drop off and collect at the staggered times as indicated in a previous newsletter - *September 2020 Opening Information Letter* (This is still on the website). Also, to reduce numbers of parents at arrival and collection times, can we ask that only one parent/carer brings your child/children to school. Thank you for your support in adhering to this. If you do have any questions, please just ask.

Reading Bags

If you have a reading bag at home, could you please bring them in from Monday. We are going to start reintroducing reading procedures in school and how you can support this at home. More information will be given out next week.

Homework and Class Letters

This will start again next week. More information will be given out next week via Parent App.

Have a lovely weekend and thank you for your continued support.

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